

Station No. 1, McKinley Ave.

Annual Report

TOWN OF RUTLAND VERMONT

Year Ending December 31st

1968

Station No. 2, Center Rutland

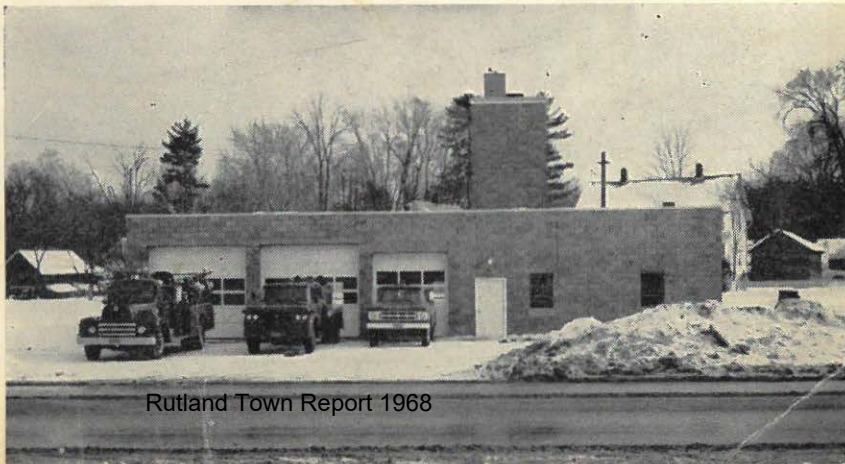


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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Orin A. Thomas, Sr.	
Clerk and Treasurer . .	Andrew L. Orzel	
Listers	John Flory, Jr.	1969
	J. Barry Burke	1969
	George Livak	1970
Selectmen	Walter J. Patch	1969
	Robert W. Solari	1970
	Frederick C. Gallipo	1971
Road Commissioner . .	Marshall B. Fish	
School Directors . . .	William B. Thomas	1969
	Mrs. Veronica Guimond	1970
	Alva T. Howe	1971
Tax Collector	C. John Morse	
First Constable	C. John Morse	
Second Constable . . .	Paul J. Gawet	
Grand Juror	C. John Morse	
Auditors	Donald J. Taylor	1969
	R. John Davidson	1970
	Albert H. Delliveneri	1971
District Representative .	Emerson A. Peake	
Health Officer	Donald F. Icken, D.V.M.	
Fire Warden	George Livak	
Fire Chief	Richard Spicer	
Civil Defense Chairman .	Robert W. Solari	
Cemetery Commissioners .	Byron J. Hathaway	1969
	George Livak	1970
	Sherwin L. Williams	1971

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF RUTLAND TOWN
FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968**

**Balance Sheet for the Period Ending
December 31, 1968**

ASSETS

	1968	
Balance in:		
General Account	\$383.40	
Highway Account	187.85	
Alden Pinney Trust Fund	158.21	
Cemetery Fund	690.21	
Rutland Town Fire District	95.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,515.54

LIABILITIES

	1968	
Proctor Trust Co. Loans		
(General Account \$5,700 and		
**Fire District \$135,500)	\$141,200.00	
Unpaid Selectmen's Bills	1,879.69	
Unpaid Road Commissioner's Bills	3,717.81	
Unpaid Fire District Account Bills	493.16	
	<hr/>	\$147,290.66
Net Deficit		\$145,775.12

**Authorized Amount to establish Fire Department, to be amortized @ \$15,000.00 during the next 9 years.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. DELLIVENERI

DONALD J. TAYLOR

R. JOHN DAVIDSON

Board of Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

**Summary of Orders from January 1, 1968
To December 31, 1968**

Agricultural Services:		
Vermont Agricultural Service		\$1,800.00
Bridges, Roads and Culverts:		
Highway Account—Surfacing New Road		\$5,000.00
Cemeteries:		
Mrs. Martha Hollman	\$105.22	
Expense	1.60	
Byron Hathaway	68.00	
		<hr/> \$174.82
Dump:		
City Treasurer, Rutland		\$540.00
Equipment, New and Repair:		
State Equipment Co.	\$655.40	
City Auto Electric	18.00	
		<hr/> \$673.40
Fires, Grass and Forest:		
Richard Ackerman	\$3.50	
Leo Bachand	3.50	
Jesse Billings, 3rd	3.50	
J. Barry Burke	3.50	
Anthony Campbell	7.00	
David Creed	17.75	
Vernon Creed	7.00	
Cleto DelBianco	3.50	
John Drinwater	14.00	
Richard Fregosi	3.50	
Anthony Fusco	3.50	
Fred Gallipo	23.85	
Robert Gallipo	3.50	
Rodney Gallipo	17.50	
Richard Gecha	3.50	
James Goodrich	3.50	
Richard Goodrich	3.50	
Charles Hemenway	7.00	
Robert Hinkley	3.50	
Francis Howland	3.50	
Theodore Hubbard	1.75	
Brian Justin	14.00	
Milton Kelley	3.50	
Paul Lawrence	3.50	
Russell Lewis	14.00	
George Livak	65.75	

Richard Martell, Jr.	3.50	
Raymond McCarthy	3.50	
Ronald McKirryher	3.50	
Harold Merritt	3.50	
Robert O'Keefe	3.50	
Robert Ponto	3.50	
Ronald Ryan	10.50	
Raymond Reginbald	3.50	
Richard Rollins	3.50	
Michael Russell	7.00	
Glen Senecal	3.50	
Richard Spicer	7.00	
William St. Peter	3.50	
Robert Solari	21.55	
Charles Vajda	3.50	
Newton Wetmore	3.50	
Al Richard Willis	3.50	
Lee Young	7.00	
		\$340.65
Fire Protection, City of Rutland		\$11,550.00
Insurance and Bonds:		
Andrew L. Orzel, Agency	\$520.00	
Cooperative Fire Insurance Assn.	13.30	
Kinney, Bell and Connor	585.00	
Joe F. Czachor	45.00	
		\$1,163.30
Interest:		
Proctor Trust Co.		\$2,927.33
Legal Service:		
Abatiell and Abatiell		\$1,565.40
Library:		
Rutland Free Library		\$1,500.00
Lights:		
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.		\$2,797.80
Miscellaneous:		
H. P. Welch Co.	\$12.54	
Mildred Murphy	70.00	
Rodney Gallipo	10.00	
Vermont Institutional Industry	168.80	
O. W. Signor	36.75	
Edward Landon	15.00	
William W. Brislin, M.D.	11.05	
Roxie S. Hathaway	165.00	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	4.00	
Gibeault's Body Shop	125.00	
New England Telephone Co.	10.50	
Mrs. Verna H. Sprague	25.00	
		\$653.64

Officers' Salaries and Services:

Ernest Olson	\$103.75	
Sherwin Williams	93.75	
Albert Adams	167.90	
Orin Thomas, Sr.	92.25	
Robert Solari	750.70	
Ken Kellogg	47.50	
Walter Patch	314.75	
Albert Delliveneri	190.25	
Frederick Gallipo	609.25	
Andrew Orzel	2,895.06	
R. John Davidson	150.00	
Donald J. Taylor	150.00	
George Livak	623.65	
C. John Morse	130.21	
K. E. Leach	377.23	
John D. Flory, Jr.	352.75	
Patricia Valloch	30.00	
Rodney Gallipo	42.75	
Sharon L. Burke	58.50	
Isabelle M. Gallipo	29.25	
Byron Hathaway	46.75	
Kenneth Connor	56.25	
Mrs. Walter Patch	35.00	
Anthony F. Gill	18.00	
Mrs. Theresa Pratico	41.25	
Donald F. Icken, , D.V.M.	700.00	
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		\$8,106.75

Old Age Assistance Tax:

State Treasurer, Montpelier	\$4,666.50
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Printing, Postage and Supplies:

Tuttle Stationery Co.	\$61.27	
Murphy Office Equipment Co., Inc.	84.83	
Hall & McChesney	137.97	
Novak Printing Co.	1,349.75	
Vermont Marble Co.	91.00	
Andrew L. Orzel	92.92	
The Rutland Herald	60.77	
Mildred Murphy	287.80	
Vermont Institutional Industries	161.80	
Stewart Rubber Stamp Works	8.00	
S. K. Forms Co.	17.60	
City of Rutland, Vt.	168.80	
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		2,522.51

State Aid Highway Assessment:

Treasurer, State of Vermont	\$375.20
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Taxes, County and Social Security:

C. W. Campbell, Treasurer	\$1,091.70	
Treasurer, State of Vermont	482.30	
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		\$1,574.00

Winter Maintenance:

Mrs. Roy Crossman	\$2,768.78	
Marshall B. Fish	6,423.11	
Chemical Corp., Salt	9,240.63	
R. J. Creed	1,106.03	
Newton Wetmore	742.75	
Russell Lewis	774.50	
Gawet Marble & Granite	643.70	
Mintzer Bros.	37.50	
Joseph P. Carrara & Sons	45.13	
Edward M. Fabian	62.00	
George Livak	113.74	
Stephen Russell	14.63	
Ernest McKirryher	35.00	
Town Treasurer, Mendon	326.55	
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		\$22,334.05

State Reappraisal:

Treasurer, State of Vermont	\$1,887.13
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Regional Planning

\$500.00

Note Payments:

Proctor Trust Co.	\$60,000.00
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Temporary Loan:

Highway Account	\$28,000.00
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Recording Fees and Licenses:

Andrew L. Orzel	\$1,345.90
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Loan to Rutland Town Fire District

\$93,500.00

Total Receipts

\$255,881.78

Total Disbursements

255,498.38

Balance December 31, 1968

\$383.40

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. PATCH

ROBERT W. SOLARI

FREDERICK C. GALLIPO

Board of Selectmen

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO A MOTION
MADE BY MR. EDWARD HEMENWAY AT
TOWN MEETING ON MARCH 5, 1968**

Pursuant to a motion made at our Town Meeting held on March 5, 1968, "That the Selectmen make a study with the Town Clerk and Treasurer for future compensation of the Town Clerk and Treasurer and investigate and look into the advisability of providing proper office space for a Town Clerk's Office and get advice and recommendation from the Director of Public Records as to the proper facilities necessary for such an office."

The Board of Selectmen also invited Mr. Edward Hemenway to be a member of the Committee as an advisor, having in mind that as a Surveying Engineer he has visited and searched titles in many Town Clerk's Offices in the State and with his knowledge would be of great assistance to the Committee.

The Committee arranged for a meeting with Mr. Olney W. Hill, Public Records Director and discussed this matter very thoroughly. Mr. Hill did state that it was not his job to tell town officials what to do, he did feel that he did want to advise them as to what should be done to have the town provide its citizens with safety measures in preserving all records which the Town Clerk is custodian of.

In late November your Selectmen and Town Clerk visited Town Clerk's Offices in Dorset, Manchester and Poultney. These were recommended to us as they were recently built. In our judgment the Manchester layout was most appreciated by us.

After several meetings your Committee has come up with the following recommendations:

1. That the present fee system for the Town Clerk and Treasurer should remain in effect until a new municipal office is built.
2. Build an office at a cost not to exceed \$35,000.00. Same to be paid for in either 5 or 10 annual installments of \$7,000.00 or \$3,500.00, respectively. On the 1968 Grand List this could be done with a .06c or .03c tax depending on the choice of the 10 or 5 year amortization period. If our Grand List increases, which is anticipated, it would be a lesser tax rate.
3. The office should provide adequate vault space, which we do not have now, and room for Town Clerk and Treasurer to do all his work in the office with regular working hours on a salary and provide him with assistance when necessary. The office

should also provide a room for the Selectmen which could also be used by the Listers. It should also provide adequate space for attorneys and other persons who check titles.

4. We feel that its location should be near the present Town Hall, where water and sewers are available. A fire hydrant is located across the street and only a few thousand feet from the fire station. The Center Rutland Post Office is also handy nearby and receives mail three times a day. Plenty of parking space is also available. The area is well illuminated at night, which would not make it apt to be a target for night time breaks.

We would like to state that since the town's growth has continued, activity has likewise increased. In 1968 the Selectmen issued 72 building permits as against 35 in 1963. The office space provided for presently and the vault space is inadequate. The vault door is only a one hour fire resistance door—it should be a three or four hour door.

Holding a Board of Civil Authority meeting with all 11 members present plus persons appearing before the Board hardly have enough elbow room. When the Board of Civil Authority meets to revise the check list the same situation exists. The office is difficult to heat properly. During the winter months an electric portable heater has to be used to provide some comfort for a short time. It would be impossible to have any one work in there throughout the day. Like his predecessors, your Town Clerk and Treasurer has provided and used his own office space for years in the store he operated until 1964, and since then in his home, during which time he has furnished in addition to the space, telephone, lights and heat at no cost to the town, with almost continuous service seven days a week. He has also paid out of his fees for assistance he has to have at various times.

The volume of land recordings in the Town Clerk's Office has increased to the following extent:—Volume 13, which was used in 1956 through 1959, consisting of 600 pages, was completed in 36 months. Volume 17, which is the last fully completed volume was done in 18 months. It appears that at the rate the present volume 18 is being filled it will be complete in 15 months. This indicates that there is a steady increase in the amount of work, especially between April and October for the Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's work has more than tripled in the past 10 years. The Grand List in 1958 was \$33,229.50. The tax rate was \$5.10. Total taxes taken in were \$173,703.50. In 1968 the Grand List was \$121,367.57. The tax rate was \$3.22. Total tax money taken in was \$387,583.58. In addition there were other revenues, such as licenses, permits, state aid funds, etc.

As a committee we are making the foregoing report and wish that as citizens you will make a decision.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. PATCH

ROBERT W. SOLARI

FREDERICK C. GALLIPO

ANDREW L. ORZEL

Members of the Committee

DOG LICENSE REPORT

211 Males and Spayed Females @	\$2.00	\$422.00
32 Males and Spayed Females @	3.00	96.00
27 Females @	6.00	162.00
10 Females @	9.00	90.00
1 Kennel License @	30.00	30.00
1 State Kennel License @	1.00	1.00
1 Male @	1.00	1.00
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		\$802.00
283 Licenses @ .75 Fee		<hr/> —212.25
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Net Revenue to Town		\$589.75

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL

Town Clerk

TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 TREASURER'S REPORT

Water Account Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1967	\$1,823.96	
Water Rents	3,431.00	
Temporary Loan from Sewage Account	500.00	
Proctor Trust Company, Loan	5,200.00	
Robert and Norma Rogers, Sale of Land	200.00	
Town of Rutland, Easement	100.00	
C. John Morse, Collecting Delinquent Water Rents	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,339.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest on Indebtedness	\$1,043.59	
Electric Power	214.62	
Laying New Line and Maintenance of Water Line	5,995.98	
Payment on Note	1,000.00	
Treasurer's Fees	68.62	
Postage and Phone	4.59	
Prudential Committee, Salaries	150.00	
Land Surveys	91.50	
Advertising Annual Meeting Warning	18.70	
Cleaning Brush at Spring House	24.00	
Charles and E. Turco, Easement	100.00	
Miscellaneous	13.58	
Payment of Temporary Loan to Sewage Account	500.00	
Water and Sewage Course and Expense	51.80	
Paul J. Gawet, Replacement of Trees	85.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,361.98
Balance		<hr/> \$1,977.98

Sewage Plant Account

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1967	\$4,334.72	
Taxes	5,153.42	
City of Rutland, As Per Agreement	2,000.00	
Water Account, Reimbursement of Temporary Loan	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,988.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Bond Retirement	\$4,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	3,225.00	
D. & H. Railroad Co., Rent	46.00	
Electric Power	328.24	
Supplies	159.56	
Engineering Consultation	45.00	
Temporary Loan to Water Account	500.00	
Insurance	70.00	
Plant Maintenance:		
G. Miglis	\$1,902.00	
C. Turco	52.00	
	<hr/>	1,954.00
Maintenance and Repair of Sewer Lines	\$671.41	
Treasurer's Fees	102.64	
Prudential Committee, Salaries	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,251.85
Balance		<hr/> \$736.29

Sewage Bond Retirement

Original Bonds \$94,000.00 maturing October 1, 1990	
\$4,000.00	Payment October 1, 1966
4,000.00	Payment October 1, 1967
4,000.00	Payment October 1, 1968
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	\$12,000.00
Outstanding	<hr/> \$82,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL

Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT BUDGET FOR 1969

	Proposed Budget 1968	Actual Expenditures 1968	Proposed 1969 Budget
Agricultural Services	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Bridges, Roads & Culverts	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00	174.82	400.00
Dump	500.00	540.00	540.00
Equipment, New & Repairs	400.00	673.40	1,000.00
Grass Fires	.....	340.65	.....
Fire Protection	9,300.00	11,550.00	.....
Insurance & Bonds	500.00	1,163.30	1,000.00
Interest	1,000.00	2,927.33	1,000.00
Legal Services	600.00	1,565.40	1,000.00
Library	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Lights	2,700.00	2,797.80	2,800.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	653.64	300.00
Officers' Salaries & Services	8,500.00	5,754.19	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	5,000.00	4,666.50	5,000.00
Printing and Postage	2,000.00	2,522.51	2,300.00
Regional Planning	500.00	500.00	500.00
Reappraisal	4,000.00	1,887.13	.....
Taxes, County & Social Security	1,600.00	1,574.00	4,100.00
State Aid Highways Patrol	2,746.70	375.20	500.00
Town Property Expense	700.00	.....	.....
Winter Maintenance	14,000.00	22,334.05	20,000.00
4% Discount on Taxes	14,138.11	14,461.75	18,045.00
Due Proctor Trust Co.	4,300.00	5,700.00
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	\$76,184.81		\$78,485.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,185.00		3,147.25
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	\$72,999.81	\$89,061.67	\$75,337.75

TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

The formation of the Rutland Town Fire Department, was a direct result of a special meeting and a vote cast by the voters of the town.

C. John Morse was appointed Chief of the fire department by the Board of Selectmen, and a special meeting was held to see how many men would offer their services as firemen. An overwhelming response of sixty men was received.

Wasting no time, land for station one, and various items of equipment was purchased by the Selectmen and Chief Morse.

Land for the McKinley Avenue station was purchased from Mrs. Mary Baird. Construction of the station was done by the John Russell Corporation of Rutland, Vermont.

During this time, Chief Morse was busy organizing a Vermont State Fire-fighters training course for the men.

Following the completion of this forty-five hour course, Chief Morse organized a standard and advanced Red Cross First Aid training course, which was taken by a good number of the firemen.

After weeks of searching, engine 1 was purchased by the Selectmen, only after many letters and phone calls by Chief Morse to various truck companies.

Chief Morse arranged an interview with the Ward LaFrance Corporation, and the truck was purchased. It was received by the town of November 2, 1967 after weeks of long awaiting.

After the general construction of station one was completed, Chief Morse and his men spent countless hours wiring, painting, and constructing workbenches and cabinets.

Chief Morse and the Selectmen then set about to purchase the land for the Center Rutland station. Land was purchased from Robert Smith and construction of the station was done by Taggart Brothers.

Following the completion of the McKinley Avenue Station, Chief Morse submitted his resignation to the Selectmen, and Richard Spicer was appointed Chief of the Rutland Town Fire Department.

It is believed that much of the organizing and developing of the department should be credited to Chief Morse.

Without his countless hours of devoted service, it is in doubt that the October 1, 1968 deadline could have been met.

To him we are eternally grateful.

WALTER J. PATCH
ROBERT W. SOLARI
FREDERICK C. GALLIPO
Selectmen

TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT COST OF ESTABLISHMENT

Property and Property Expense	\$8,481.90
(2) Fire Stations Complete	61,009.42
(2) Pumper Trucks	50,701.21
(2) Tanker Trucks	
(2) Pickup Trucks	
Equipment Required to Complete Department	24,109.57
Radio Equipment:	
(2) Radios mounted in Pumpers	3,739.92
(2) Portable Radios	
(1) Base Station	
TOTAL	\$148,042.02
Paid in 1968	13,000.00
Balance to be Amortized During Next 9 Years	
@ \$15,000.00 per year	\$135,042.02

WALTER J. PATCH
ROBERT W. SOLARI
FREDERICK C. GALLIPO
Selectmen

TOWN OF RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Supplies	\$300.00
Gasoline	300.00
Telephone	625.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Answering Service	200.00
Lights	200.00
Insurance	2,350.00
Equipment	500.00
Salaries	5,000.00
Social Security	250.00
Loan Payment	15,000.00
Snow Plowing	100.00
Interest	4,731.20
Truck Maintenance	300.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
	<hr/> \$30,956.20

WALTER J. PATCH
ROBERT W. SOLARI
FREDERICK C. GALLIPO
Selectmen

1968 REPORT **RUTLAND TOWN FIRE DISTRICT**

Property Purchase	\$5,000.00
Property Expense	1,863.85
Printing, Postage, Supplies	480.72*
Cost of Buildings	41,718.43
Miscellaneous	1,003.77*
Cost of Fire Trucks	21,432.81
Fire Equipment	20,871.47
Insurance	2,332.35*
Truck Maintenance	45.15*
Fuel Oil	628.16*
Officers' Salaries and Expenses	520.91*
Taxes, Social Security	242.79*
Cost of Tankers	4,935.16
Pickup Truck	2,695.24
Gasoline	356.75*
Lights	196.14*
Interest	1,396.10*
Telephone	275.23*
Loan Payment	13,000.00*
Radios	3,739.92
Firemen's Salaries	4,999.13*
Answering Service	33.00*
Legal Services	858.00*
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Capital Expenditures	\$128,625.08
	102,256.44
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*Current Operating Expense	\$26,368.64
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Total Receipts	\$128,720.95
Total Disbursements	128,625.08
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Balance on Hand	\$95.87

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. PATCH
ROBERT W. SOLARI
FREDERICK C. GALLIPO
Selectmen

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1968**

SCHOOL FUND

**Balance Sheet For Period Ending
June 30, 1968**

ASSETS

	1968	
Balance on Hand	\$10,907.66	
Due from School Lots	72.00	
Proctor Trust Co. Savings Account	1,360.47	
Investment in Securities	50,175.00	
	<u> </u>	\$62,515.13

LIABILITIES

	1968	
Salaries Due Teachers (July & August)	\$12,726.28	
Unpaid Bills	3,413.04	
	<u> </u>	\$16,139.32
Surplus		\$46,375.81

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. DELLIVENERI

DONALD J. TAYLOR

R. JOHN DAVIDSON

Board of Auditors

RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Our first year of operating our new consolidated school was successful, especially so, when we take into consideration the newness of the facilities, the bringing together of all of the town children, the introducing of a new curriculum that meets the standards of the State Board of Education and the establishing of a kindergarten program.

Our enrollment in September 1968 was 334, including kindergarten, compared to an enrollment of 226, without kindergarten, in 1965. The enrollment for the 1968-69 school year, at this writing, is 357.

The rapid growth of population in town has been prompted to some extent by our new school building and an expanded curriculum which has been and will be carried out effectively by a capable staff of principal and teachers.

October 22, 1967 will long be remembered by children and adults as the day of dedication of our new school. We were honored by being addressed by our Congressman, Robert T. Stafford and by Dr. Rupert Spencer of the State Department of Education. Reverend Donald W. Morgan gave the invocation and Reverend Thomas H. Connor pronounced the benediction.

At this writing all school property is occupied under lease as follows. Two rooms at the Center Rutland School are leased by the Board of School Commissioners of Rutland City who have been selected to handle a program of educating handicapped children. This program is financed by Vermont State funds. Also, two rooms at the Center Rutland School are leased to the Board of School Commissioners of Rutland City who have been selected to handle the activities provided in Title III Action Center program. This program is financed by federal funds and the activities in Rutland and Bennington Counties will be directed by the staff occupying the above quarters. To fully set forth the work of this group would require pages but briefly it is for ascertaining the need for special instruction in the area and the advising teachers how to make use of this finding. Let's call it that when this program is fully implemented it will improve the quality of education in Vermont.

The Haiti School is leased to the Rutland Central Supervisory Union and is the office for the superintendent and his staff. We have cleared the title to Haiti School.

Cheney Hill School is leased to the Vermont Christian School Inc. which is approved as a private school.

All of the leases end on June 30, 1969 and some of them may be renewed depending on our own need for additional space for 1969-70 school year.

On April 1, 1968, at the request of our P.T.A., the School District took over the school hot lunch program. It has operated successfully under the direction of Mrs. Frances Sharp. The charge for lunch is not enough to break even but so far the deficit is not a great amount. The Vermont State Board of Education really sets up the rules of operating the lunch program and as we write this report we are complying with all of their new requirements in order to obtain some financial aid under federal and state programs. Formerly we received a good quantity of so called surplus foods from the Federal Government but the amount now being supplied is greatly reduced necessitating more local expense for food.

This was the first year of having a full Physical Education program and it has proven of great value to all students. We were able to develop basketball and baseball squads who won some games but no pennant this year. They will do better next year.

The Rutland Central Supervisory Union, of which we are a member along with West Rutland and Proctor School Districts, is at this writing operating without a superintendent due to the resignation of Mr. Geoffrey Graham as of January 10, 1969. As yet we don't know whether we can continue with the present membership in our district or be assigned to some other district. Dr. Scribner, Vermont State Commissioner of Education, who has the legal privilege to form school districts will meet with members of our district in the near future.

A solution for the future education of our secondary grade students has not been found. We are seeking an arrangement whereby we will be secure for years in having a plan for educating our high school students. We'd prefer an arrangement in which we'd have an equity in the school plant and a voice in policy.

We have voted twice on a Union High School District. Our voters approved a Union High School District with West Rutland, Clarendon and Proctor. West Rutland and Proctor did not approve but Clarendon and Rutland Town approved by large majorities. Another vote was taken on a Union with Wallingford, Mount Holly, Clarendon and Rutland Town. We did not approve but the other towns did. At this writing Rutland City is uncertain as to what they will do for the future.

We have stated above that our enrollment is much larger than expected when planning in the years 1964-65 for a consoli-

dated school. You will note that this year we employed a principal, 12 full time teachers and 4 part time teachers. We also have a full time secretary-librarian. We shall need at least one more full time teacher next year.

The costs of operating our schools increase just the same as all other costs. Whereas we have not yet been notified as to the tuition rate for our secondary students, we are estimating it will be more than we now pay. Because of the uncertainty as to costs of tuition, teachers' salaries and supervision we are obliged to do some guessing as to these costs for budget purposes. We believe the figures which we give in our budget will be ample and we trust the voters will approve and be assured that we will try to live within the figures given.

We thank everyone, especially the teaching staff, Miss Reilly, Mr. Graham and the P.T.A., for all of the help they have given toward making it a successful school year.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

ALVA T. HOWE

VERONICA GUIMOND

WILLIAM B. THOMAS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE VOTERS OF RUTLAND TOWN

This sixth and final Annual Report to the Voters of Rutland Town is difficult to compose. To leave your splendid new elementary school, so full of fine students and staff and remarkable morale; to leave your conscientious, capable, friendly school board; to leave the many parents who have been so cooperative and friendly—such leave-takings are not at all easy.

But to then ponder your future seems an unfriendly gesture at best. Please believe it is not meant so! Quite the opposite. I care.

The future—those days from mid-January onward—is vague and unclear in many ways. But that you will need at least six new classrooms as soon as they can be planned and constructed, is clear enough. Two of these would be most handy for 1969-1970! A third could be put to excellent use with special programs in the area of Learning Disabilities—and rooms for these programs are 100% reimbursed (construction costs).

Staffing is a challenge, with new people needed as enrollments grow, and part-time people in areas of critical shortages quite difficult to find. As this is written, the only good solution to one such problem in the Industrial Arts area has been to make a full-time position where a part-time one had existed.

But the major problem concerns your future planning for housing secondary pupils. The only non-debatable suggestion one can make here is that new studies will soon have to be undertaken. Many good citizens will be required to supply committee members. Be ready!

And be ready for tough decisions, numerous open meetings, new ideas, new procedures and, hopefully, rewarding answers.

Will the debate be renewed as to whether Rutland Town should join with the City, or join a union high school district? It appears likely. And for whatever value the opinion of an ex-superintendent may have, it will be here expressed.

Joining with the City is a question for the year 1980, not 1970. By then, tax rates should be more nearly equal.

In the meantime, consider well what educational values you wish for your young people. Base your decisions on facts and on environmental conditions you prefer. Include consideration of the problems of neighboring communities, for a solution, or solutions, which help more than one community may well be as good as, or better than, less broadly helpful solutions.

Your superintendent has talked with architects, many Vermont superintendents, students, teachers, curriculum experts. Not one; not ten; not twenty, but many, many of them over the past three years. And the clear consensus is this:

"No secondary school need be larger than 1,000 to 1,200 pupils **at its largest** to support a good curriculum."

With the 1,000 pupil maximum as a target, a school built for 600 pupils or so, will be pushing the 1,000 mark within ten years **at the latest**.

Note, now, this is a consensus. (The enrollment projections are only minor.) A feeling or result of experience by **many**. Not all. But many.

Schools of over 1,200 pupils are big-city schools. It is more expensive to run those schools, to construct and run them, so that the close contact of teacher and pupil may be retained, than to construct those schools in standard form. Will that extra be spent? Even 1,000 pupils threatens seriously the desired give and take.

Is the personal contact desirable? To me, YES!

These comments indicate the strong convictions resolved after considerable thought and research. They represent a **change of position** as a result of that thought and research, for at one point this writer wrote in favor of the large Rutland Area School, as many of you know.

Finally, it is a further conviction that Rutland Town will grow at an ever increasing rate. If you do not plan land use, and plan wisely, the Town will have sky-rocketing taxes, tripled pupil population, and the chance to exert sensible control of your growth pattern will have been lost. That's the Burlington-area dilemma.

People of vigor and vision and action, and many such people, will be needed to preserve the cherished character of Vermont in the Town of Rutland. Developments, suburbia, bigness are approaching. Your schools will be a focal point of growth, as in towns around Burlington. Who can feel safe?

If you have loved what was, and still remains to attractive degree, then act as if your happiness depended upon your actions. Water supply, sewers, schools—these are in your future. Are you ready? Do you care?

How big is big enough? How soon will already be too late?

It is precisely because you have been so wonderful to work for and with that these words of urgency are written. You have much to give, to share, to cherish, to protect and, hence, to lose.

Don't!

GEOFFREY GRAHAM

**RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1969-70 WITH COMPARISONS**

	Expenditures 1967-68	Budget 1968-69	Budget 1969-70
School Directors	\$1,900.40	\$2,000.00	\$2,400.00
Treasurer's Office	.....	5,300.00	6,570.00
Supervisory Union	4,375.00	4,800.00	10,000.00
Teachers' Salaries	87,019.35	110,000.00	136,000.00
Textbooks	1,241.07	3,500.00	2,500.00
Library and Audio-Visual	1,335.42	.....	1,500.00
Teaching Supplies	5,806.90	3,400.00	4,500.00
Transportation	13,724.52	17,500.00	18,400.00
Custodial Salaries	6,934.62	7,500.00	7,500.00
Water	628.05	400.00	700.00
Heat and Electricity	12,186.97	10,000.00	11,000.00
Telephone	347.34	300.00	320.00
Custodial Supplies	1,945.12	1,200.00	1,200.00
Maintenance of Plant	2,183.70	1,000.00	1,000.00
Social Security	4,251.88	5,100.00	6,850.00
Insurance	1,011.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
Food Services	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,976.54	2,000.00	3,500.00
Bond and Interest	42,987.50	42,012.00	41,038.00
Tuition	69,728.83	80,000.00	96,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,752.65	1,000.00	3,000.00
Contingency	1,500.00	2,500.00	3,500.00
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	\$267,337.35	\$301,512.00	\$359,478.00
Rental Properties Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,391.54		
Transfer to Building Fund	19,000.00		
Dyer School Endowment Fund Investment	50,025.00		
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	\$337,753.89		

RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

	1967-68	To Dec. 31, '68	Estimated 1969-70
Property and Poll Taxes	\$220,272.30	\$263,755.78	\$329,229.00
Glebe Rents	65.00	107.00	50.00
Tuition	520.00	.....	.....
Interest	4,189.25	208.57	2,000.00
Rents	1,415.00	2,535.00	.....
State Aid	26,656.00	26,656.00	19,992.00
State Aid, Bond	.....	8,597.50	8,207.00
N.D.E.A. Funds	436.03	.....	.....
Sale of Property	72,000.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	1,755.78	1,187.85	.....
Balance, July 1	21,305.83*	10,861.30*	.....
	<hr/> \$348,615.19	<hr/> \$313,909.00	<hr/> \$359,478.00

*The balance of \$21,305.83 included the reserve sum for teachers' salaries for July and August and for outstanding bills.

*The balance of \$10,861.30 included the reserve sum for partial payment of teachers' salaries for July and August and for outstanding bills.

RUTLAND TOWN TEACHERS, 1968-1969

ANN G. REILLY, Principal

Teacher	Assignment	Service in Rutland Town (incl. 1968/69)
Carol Abrahamson	Grade 4	1
Muriel Berg	Grade 3	3
Samuel Cotrupi	Social Studies, Math	17
Bertha Davidson	Grade 1	27
Ruth Davis	Grade 1	18
James Eggleston	Language Arts	2
Martha Fink	Physical Education	1
Barbara Flinn	Grade 3	2
Dolores Geno	Music	17
Paul Guilmette	Industrial Arts, Math	$\frac{1}{2}$
Jeannette Lesage	Grade 2	2
Tina Murray	Grade 3-4	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Blanche Perkins	Home Economics	2
Ruth Pratt	Kindergarten	17
Faye Smith	Art	2
Gust Stenroos	Physical Education	1
Donna Twiss	Science	2
Jane Webb	Grade 5	2
Hazel Hill	Librarian, Secretary	1

Supervisory Union Personnel

J. David Egner	School Psychologist	2
Sandra McMillan	Reading Specialist	1
Joanne Morse	Resource Room Teacher	1

ENROLLMENTS BY GRADES, DECEMBER 1, 1968 WITH COMPARISONS

School	Grades									Horizontal Totals		
	KG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1968-1969	1967-1968	1966-1967
Rutland Town	37	55	46	33	34	33	28	33	36	335	...	...
	43	47	42	34	33	31	29	31	32	...	322	...
	..	43	29	30	29	32	24	34	27	...	...	248

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL

Based Upon School Fiscal Years
And Average Daily Attendance

	1967-1968	1966-1967	1965-1966	1964-1965	1963-1964
Elementary Pupils	\$477.30	\$409.00	\$378.85	\$364.09	\$362.64

ANNUAL PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS—JULY, 1968

Listed according to the year in which children are expected to enter kindergarten.

1969	1970	1971	1972
36	49	37	34

1968 GRADUATES

Cynthia A. Blicharz	Mark A. Miglis
William E. Bradder	William P. Miglis
Frank Elnicki	James M. Moran
Joseph J. Denardo	David M. Moulton
Thomas D. Densmore	John V. Nowak
Shelley A. Fox	Lena R. Nutter
Sherry E. Goodrich	Terri L. Pinney
Gene E. Hathaway	Susan L. Popovitch
Michael D. Johnson	Thomas Prescott
Linda A. Kapitan	Barbara L. Pulling
Michael E. Keenan	Louis R. Rousseau
Sharon A. Kingsbury	Denise K. Senecal
Rita J. Kinsman	Roberta A. Stratton
Sandra Lawrence	Jeanette F. Turner
Wallace W. Manney	Steven A. Weaver
Ann M. Wood	

RUTLAND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1967-June 30, 1968

Abatiell and Abatiell	\$429.95
Albert Adams	27.36
Allied Power & Light	64.64
Allyn & Bacon	57.33
American Education Publications	116.30
Ames Department Store	8.55
Laura Bailey	15.00
Baker & Taylor	966.13
Bardeen's	15.98
Barter's Music Store	14.00
Muriel Berg	5,975.00
Almo Buggiano	7.50
Marie Burke	45.00
Patricia Burns	6.00
Stanley Burns	130.00
Business Systems of Vermont	350.62
Cambosco Scientific Co.	443.74
Mrs. Robert Carter	37.10
Central Vermont Public Service	11,693.37
Central Vermont Public Service	500.00
Carlton Champine	1,492.09
Carolyn Champine	15.00
Colonial Distributors	30.00
Margaret Collins	15.00
Community Playthings	746.22
Mary Jane Costello	15.00
Samuel J. Cotrupi	6,637.40
Samuel J. Cotrupi	1,124.72
Tom Cotrupi	306.25
Creative Playthings	83.13
Bud Crossman	4.00
Crossman's	233.40
Bertha Davidson	6,616.60
Ruth Davis	6,612.40
Dayco	163.73
Albert Delliveneri	4,127.88
Demco	61.90
Joseph Denardo	12.00
Nicholas Denardo	12.00
Robert Densmore	15.00
Department of Industrial Relations	2.00
Paul Dimick	85.00
Dunkin' Donuts	6.46
Eastman's	23.86

Economy Co.	221.40
Economy Department Store	24.95
Educational Reading Service	41.24
Educational Record Sales	41.90
James Eggleston	4,500.00
James Eggleston	160.50
Fire District #1	86.00
Barbara Flinn	4,333.20
Follett Publishing Co.	151.02
Frederick Gallipo	21.88
Gaylord Bros.	56.60
Dolores B. Geno	3,359.20
Giant Photos	2.26
Franklin Gilbert	1,666.60
Ginn & Co.	215.04
Gleason Transportation	6.20
Carolyn Graham	562.80
Geoffrey Graham	9.75
Veronica Guimond	1,300.49
J. L. Hammett	1,951.04
Harcourt, Brace & World	316.97
Byron Hathaway	20.00
Byron Hathaway, Jr.	16.25
D. C. Heath	14.06
Elizabeth Hendee	124.52
Herald Association	444.51
Lillian Hier	983.40
Julia Higgins	255.00
Howard's Fire Control	14.00
Alva T. Howe	320.00
Hugh Duffy Coal Co.	429.20
Huntington Laboratories	420.33
Hunt's Florist	11.10
Frederick H. Johnson	595.00
Johnson Building Specialties	326.44
Kenneth Kellogg	41.88
Mrs. Lloyd Kelly	15.00
Kinney, Bell & Connor	81.00
W. C. Landon	1,644.08
Judith Lertola	127.50
Jeannette Lesage	4,333.20
Lincoln House	94.40
Harold Loso	25.00
Lyons & Carnahan	286.54
Irene McCormack	30.00
McGraw-Hill	166.03
Maico Hearing Aid	9.70
Mainco School Supply	568.25
Viljo Maki	107.00
Peter Markowski	192.00

Carl Mazzariello	875.00
Metzger Bros.	171.80
Frances Miglas	10.00
Madeleine Mills	15.00
Mills & Greer	82.55
Milton Bradley	27.34
Monroe Co.	17.30
O. S. Monroe	3.95
Robert Morgan	428.68
C. John Morse	79.06
Murphy Office Equipment Co.	266.84
Mildred Murphy	139.40
Tina Murray	5,908.40
National Shawmut Bank	42,987.50
New England Telephone	347.34
New York Athletic Supply	660.49
Norcross-Eldridge	281.03
Novak Printing	349.75
A. J. Nystrom	71.60
Oakman Electric Supply	10.50
Clarence and Maxine Oakman	1,000.00
Ernest Olson	20.00
Olson Electronics	12.96
Charles C. O'Rourke	4,666.60
Charles C. O'Rourke	160.50
Andrew L. Orzel Insurance	930.40
Andrew L. Orzel	27.88
F. A. Owens Publishing Co.	6.03
Walter Patch	14.63
Paul's	9.20
Rose Pelchat	125.00
Blanche Perkins	1,700.00
Blanche Perkins	43.29
Carmen Petraglia	13.00
Ernest Potter	30.00
Ruth Pratt	6,162.40
Ruth Pratt	19.51
Proctor Coal Co.	25.75
Proctor Gas Co.	103.95
Proctor School District	700.00
Proctor Trust Co.	133.50
Random House	683.76
Mrs. Bernard Ratti	15.00
Ann Reilly	7,695.80
Ann Reilly	732.16
A. H. Rice Co.	79.85
Lyman A. Russell	51.75
Rutland Central Supervisory Union	4,793.23
Rutland City	542.05
Rutland Public Schools	67,388.42

St. Johnsbury Trucking	7.95
Science Research Associates	270.97
Scott Forsman	660.28
Frances Sharp	500.00
Sherwin Williams	136.85
Oswald Signor	63.60
Faye Smith	1,842.50
Robert Solari	20.00
Standard Equipment	28.55
State Department of Education	1,051.00
State Treasurer	4,251.88
Howard Stratton	14.00
Barbara Strzelec	650.90
Barbara Stowell	172.50
Stowell Transportation	13,600.00
William Thomas	300.00
Orin Thomas	41.88
J. F. Towler	447.00
Troy Sunshade Co.	36.37
Tuttle Stationery	7.00
Donna Twiss	5,500.00
United Chemical	14.30
United Pencil	36.95
United States Jaycees	2.00
Vermont Institutional Industries	20.80
Vermont Marble Co.	28.10
Vermont State School Directors Ass'n	110.00
Vermont Structural Slate Co.	40.05
Walberg & Auge	8.25
Jane Webb	5,500.00
H. P. Welch Co.	3.80
West Chemical Products	57.00
West Rutland School District	589.41
Wilson Music Co.	441.60
Wilson Sports Equipment	166.88
National Education Ass'n	26.03
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	\$267,337.35

SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT**April 1, 1968--June 30, 1968**

Receipts	\$2,720.59	
Expenditures	2,595.81	
	\$124.78	Miscellaneous Receipts

FIRE FIGHTERS SCHOOL

Receipts	\$639.00	
Expenditures	612.00	
	\$27.00	Miscellaneous Receipts

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS****Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968**

Balance	\$21,305.58	
Withheld for Blue Cross	46.56	
Taxes @ \$2.71 $\frac{3}{4}$	210,580.19	
School Lot Rents	65.00	
State of Vermont, State Aid	26,656.00	
Tuition	520.00	
Special Kindergarten School Tax		
@ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,818.36	
Sale of Chairs	29.00	
Vermont State Fire Fighters Assn.	639.00	
Hot Lunch Receipts	2,720.59	
Forte Bros., Bid Deposit on Haiti School	1,000.00	
Rent from Haiti Building	140.00	
Sale of Freezer	75.00	
Association of Retarded Teachers of Vt.	25.00	
P.T.A. Gift Earmarked for Library Books	500.00	
Rent from Rutland City, Center		
Rutland School	1,250.00	
State of Vermont, Share under Title III,		
N.D.E.A.	436.03	
		\$275,806.31
Sun Oil Co., Sale of Dyer School		
Property	\$72,000.00	
Reimbursement of Loans from Building		
Fund	119,000.00	
Treasury Bills and Certificates on		
Maturity	247,000.00	
		\$713,806.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Current Orders	\$564,898.65	
Temporary Loans to Building Fund	138,000.00	
Balance in Proctor Trust Co.	10,907.66	
		<u>\$713,806.31</u>

July 1, 1968-December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$ 10,907.66	
Taxes @ \$2.71 $\frac{3}{4}$	263,738.40	
School Lot Rents	107.00	
State of Vermont, State Aid	26,656.00	
West Rutland School District, Rental on Vaccine	40.00	
Mintzer Bros., Refund for Lumber Returned	4.80	
Hot Lunch Receipts	5,203.82	
State of Vermont, Hot Lunch Reimbursement	1,847.57	
Glens Falls Insurance Co., Claim for Damage	1,143.05	
State of Vermont, State Aid on Interest Payments	8,597.50	
Rent, Haiti Building	420.00	
Additional Taxes	17.38	
Rent, Cheney Hill Building	350.00	
Action Center, Rent Two Rooms, Center Rutland Building	900.00	
Rutland City, Rent Two Rooms, Center Rutland Building	850.00	
Pr	15.00	
		<u>\$320,798.18</u>
Received from Matured Treasury Bills		76,090.05
		<u>\$396,888.23</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Current Orders	\$107,258.52	
Purchase of Securities	262,744.57	
Balance in Proctor Trust Co.	26,885.14	
		<u>\$396,888.23</u>

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$740.71
Mill Village Parent-Teachers Assn.	1,820.48
State of Vermont, State Aid on Building	121,438.23
	<u>\$123,999.42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Milton Bradley, 2 Space Saver Chair Trucks	\$216.00
Milyar Supply Co., Honeywell Guards	19.46
The Singer Co., Sewing Machines	529.97
Kelleo Products Co., Inc., Scoubler Vacuum	1,331.00
Home Furnishings, Rods	35.00
Alva T. Howe, Postage, Phone Electrostatic Copies	38.57
John A. Russell Corp., Radiator Protectors	700.00
Lee W. Young, Excavating, Trucking, Labor, Material, Flag Pole	95.00
Wilk Brothers, Excavating, Grading and Paving Walk	100.00
Metzger Bros., 40' Aluminum Flag Pole	616.00
General School Account, Reimbursement of Loans	119,000.00
	<u>\$122,681.00</u>
Balance	<u>\$1,318.42</u>

SCHOOL BOND STATEMENT

New Elementary School Bonds @ $3\frac{3}{4}\%$	\$479,000.00
Paid 2 of 10 Installments Due on May 1, Each Year	\$52,000.00
	<u>\$427,000.00</u>
Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness	\$427,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL
Treasurer

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Drawn by Marshall B. Fish, January 1-December 31, 1968

General Account, Loans	\$27,000.00
Marshall B. Fish, Services and Equipment	9,755.93
Treasurer, State of Vermont, Forces, Social Security and Grader	7,494.08
L. M. Pike & Son, Inc., Hot Mix	4,933.34
Frank Elnicki, Equipment	4,277.25
J. P. Carrara & Sons, Sand and Gravel	3,580.31
Defiance Asphalt Corp., Asphalt	3,273.45
Ernest McKirryher, Equipment, Top Soil	2,822.76
Sailer Bros., Crushing Gravel	2,404.92
Newton Wetmore, Labor	2,016.95
Northeastern Culvert Co., Culverts	2,016.85
Russell Lewis, Labor	1,952.03
R. J. Creed, Equipment	1,942.35
Ernest Bowen, Gravel, Topsoil	1,714.00
Vermarco Ground Products, Cold Patch	1,259.43
Wilk Bros, Inc., Hot Mix	1,150.87
Boule Bros., Bulldozer and Moving	1,027.00
Orin Thomas & Sons, Gravel	900.80
Trimont Bituminous Products Co., Tar	858.81
Mrs. Mary Crossman, Gravel	473.00
Jame Dunn, Labor	455.00
Lyman Russell Corp., Supplies	453.55
Phillip Quirk, Truck	444.50
Richard Goddard, Truck	425.10
Lema F. Carter, Gradall	390.50
George Livak, Equipment	472.00
John Capen, Equipment	320.00
Mintzer Bros., Chloride	277.30
Lyle Wheeler, Truck	203.20
Russell Lewis, Chain Saw	199.95
J. Barry Burke, Mowing Road	193.05
Edward McPhee, Truck	171.45
City Auto Electric, Cutting, Welding, Gas	103.25
Lyle Crossman, Truck	88.90
Tri-State Tree Experts, Remove Tree	75.00
Edward M. Fabian, Blasting, Compressor	73.70
Agway, Inc., Seeds, Supplies	72.70
Richard Martel, Jr., Labor	70.00
Robert Gallipo, Labor	68.25
Anthony Fabian, Truck	58.00
Richard Rollins, Labor	56.00
Thomas Keith, Repairs to Main	53.28
Temple Bros., Inc., Tile	50.75
Guy E. Wilson, Inc., Moving	50.00
Clifford Phillips, Truck	44.45

Young's Fuel Service, Kerosene	31.31
Walt's Oil Service, Kerosene	21.17
A. J. Flory, Topsoil	20.00
Isabelle Gallipo, Hay	18.00
Novak Printing, Order Blanks	17.50
W. C. Landon, Inc., Brush Cutter, Repairs, Supplies	16.31
Chet's Esso Service, Wrecker	15.00
Pat Kelley, Labor	14.00
Department of Motor Vehicles, Registration of Water Tank Truck	10.00
Total Paid Out	<u>\$85,887.30</u>

REPORT OF RUTLAND TOWN ROAD COMMISSIONER

1968 RECEIPTS

Balance from 1967	\$161.47
Temporary Loans from General Account	33,000.00
Taxes	26,709.45
Culvert Sale (Omland)	67.00
Culvert Sale (Colburn)	15.00
State Aid	6,912.75
State Aid	4,078.35
State Aid Reg. Construction	3,200.00
State Aid	11,931.13
Total Receipts	<u>\$86,075.15</u>
Total Money Received	\$86,075.15
Total Orders Drawn	<u>85,887.30</u>
Balance	\$187.85

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL B. FISH

Road Commissioner

Unpaid Bills	\$2,717.81
Due General Account	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$3,717.81
December 31, 1968 Balance	<u>—\$187.85</u>
Deficit	\$3,529.96

HIGHWAY BUDGET FOR 1969

Marshall B. Fish, Road Commissioner

Town Highways	\$18,000.00
Retreatment State Aid	3,000.00
Improvement of State Aid Highways	6,000.00
Deficit 1968 Account	3,500.00
	<hr/> \$30,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARSHALL B. FISH
Road Commissioner

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORTS

Delinquent Taxes Received for	
Collection from Treasurer in 1968:	
Property	\$4,670.45
Poll	741.78
Warrants	6.85
	<hr/> \$5,419.08
Collected and Turned Over to Treasurer	\$5,340.81
Abated by Board for Abatement of Taxes	78.27
	<hr/> \$5,419.08

Respectfully submitted,
C. JOHN MORSE
Tax Collector

OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1967	\$2,130.66
Received from Lucien Pidgeon on Hoague Property	480.00

\$2,610.66

Disbursements

Social Welfare Department	\$417.70
Monies for the Poor	76.98
C. John Morse, Salary	225.00
Overseer's Expense	3.28
Social Security on Overseer's Salary	9.90
Balance to General Account	1,877.80

\$2,610.66

Respectfully submitted,
C. JOHN MORSE
Overseer of the Poor

TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1968

General Tax	\$.60	
Highway Tax	.22	
Fire Protection	.22 $\frac{3}{4}$	
School	2.17 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Total	\$3.22	
Real Property Grand List	\$103,029.79	
Personal Property Grand List	17,337.78	
Poll List	1,031.00	
Total Grand List	\$121,398.57	
Real and Personal Property		
Grand List \$120,367.57 assessed @ \$3.22		\$387,583.58
Paid to Treasurer	\$368,593.23	
4% Discount Allowed	14,339.42	
Given to Collector	4,650.93	
		\$387,583.58

POLL LIST

1,031 Ratable Polls assessed @ \$3.22		\$3,319.82
Paid to Treasurer (941)	\$2,907.69	
4% Discount Allowed	122.33	
Given to Collector (90)	289.80	
		\$3,319.82

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

1,031 Ratable Polls assessed @ \$5.00		\$5,155.00
Paid to Treasurer (941)	\$4,705.00	
Given to Collector (90)	450.00	
		\$5,155.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1967	\$9,433.77
Building Permits	216.00
State of Vermont, Reimbursement on Forest Fires (1967—\$13.60), (1968— \$191.20)	204.80
Town Clerk, Fees Turned Over to Town	1,334.90
Return Premium on Workmen's Comp. Insurance	67.00
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	589.75
Liquor and Beer Licenses	337.50
State of Vermont, Winter Maintenance, S.A.H.	1,379.00

State of Vermont, Winter Maintenance, S.A.T.H.	396.50	
2 1967 Poll Taxes	18.00	
Trailer Licenses	250.00	
Junk Yard Licenses	50.00	
Land Posting Permit	2.00	
1968 Poll Taxes	4,911.47	
1968 Poll Taxes Additional	27.64	
1968 Property Taxes	53,230.20	
1968 Property Taxes, Additional	2.84	
C. John Morse, Collecting 1968 Delinquent Taxes	5,319.31	
Town of Mendon, Used Culvert	25.50	
Dairy Emergency Council, Use of Town Hall	4.00	
State of Vermont, Refund on Overcharge	3.80	
C. John Morse, Overseer of Poor		
Transfer of Balance in Welfare Acct.	1,877.80	
		\$79,681.78
Reimbursement of Loans from Highway Account	\$27,000.00	
Reimbursement of Loans from Fire Protection Account	13,000.00	
Loans During 1968 from Proctor Trust Co.	136,200.00	
		\$255,881.78

Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$68,998.38	
Paid Loans to Proctor Trust Co.	60,000.00	
To Highway Account, for Bridges, Roads, Culverts	5,000.00	
Temporary Loans to Highway Account	28,000.00	
Advances to Fire District Account	93,500.00	
Balance in Proctor Trust Co.	383.40	
		\$255,881.78

FIRE DISTRICT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1967	\$7,600.98	
Advance from General Account	93,500.00	
Taxes Assessed @ .22 $\frac{3}{4}$	27,618.16	
Additional Poll and Property Taxes	1.81	
		\$128,720.95

Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$115,625.08	
Paid 1st of 10 Installments Establishing Fire Department	13,000.00	
Balance in Proctor Trust Co.	95.87	
		\$128,720.95

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1967	\$161.47	
Taxes Assessed @ .22	26,707.69	
Additional Taxes	1.76	
Sale of Culverts	82.00	
State of Vermont, State Aid Regular Construction, S.A.H. 487	3,200.00	
From General Account, for Bridges, Roads and Culverts	5,000.00	
State of Vermont, S.A.H. 524 and 523, Summer 1968	11,931.13	
State of Vermont, S.A.H. 486, Summer 1968	6,912.75	
State of Vermont, T.H. 174, Summer 1968	4,078.35	
	<hr/>	\$58,075.15
Deficit (Due General Account on Temporary Loan)	\$1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$59,075.15

Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$31,887.30	
Paid Temporary Loans	27,000.00	
Balance in Proctor Trust Co.	187.85	
	<hr/>	\$59,075.15

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1967	\$2,130.66	
Payments on Home Sold to Lucius and Dora Pidgeon	480.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,610.66

Disbursements

Paid Current Orders	\$386.33	
C. John Morse, Salary, Postage and Telephone	346.53	
Balance Transferred to General Account	1,877.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,610.66

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW L. ORZEL
Treasurer

CIVIL DEFENSE

The Rutland Town Plan for Civil Defense has been kept up to date and submitted to the State yearly for approval.

Our Town Civil Defense Organization has not been overly active the past years, but now with our newly formed Fire Department, we have hopes of enrolling in courses that will keep us more active and a credit to the Town of Rutland.

Once again, we do want to remind all town residents that we do have home shelter plans and other literature pertaining to Civil Defense—this material may be obtained by contacting either Richard DelBianco or Robert Solari.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SOLARI
Civil Defense Chairman

1968 FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Number of permits issued	90
Number of forest fires	12
Miles traveled	224

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Law Pertaining to Brush Fires

"Fires kindled for the purpose of burning brush or for other lawful purpose shall be kindled only at such times and under such conditions as will enable the parties starting them to keep them entirely under control. Except as provided in this section, a person shall not kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow on the site, without first obtaining permission from the Fire Warden or Deputy Warden of the Town, or the State Forester, or his Deputy, stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Wherever such permission is granted, such Warden, or State Forester or his Deputy, within twelve hours, shall issue a written permit for record purposes stating when and where such fire may be kindled. Such permission shall not be required for the kindling of a fire in a location which is 200 feet or more from any woodland, timberland or field containing dry grass or other inflammable plant material contiguous to woodland."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LIVAK
Fire Warden

**REPORT OF
CHENEY HILL CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

The cemetery has been kept mowed and trimmed. The shrubs and trees that were set out previously are doing nicely.

Any persons desiring further information should contact their commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERWIN WILLIAMS

BYRON J. HATHAWAY

GEORGE LIVAK

Cemetery Commissioners

RUTLAND TOWN MUNICIPAL FOREST

During 1968, timber marking for a 90 MBF sale of mixed pine and hardwood sawtimber was completed in Block #2.

This work was carried out by the Vermont Department of Forests and Parks under its Municipal Forest Program.

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Selectmen, Rutland Town
Rutland, Vermont

Dear Sir:

The Rutland Municipal Forest consisting of 206 acres is one of 99 classified municipal forests in Vermont totaling 38,524 acres. Since its classification in 1958 this municipal forest has had a greater or lesser amount of attention from the Department of Forests and Parks, depending on the time available, the needs of the forest, and on the interest shown by municipal officials.

Under the terms of classification the responsible officials agree to manage the municipal forest in accordance with approved forestry principles. As its part of the agreement the Department of Forests and Parks furnishes, free of charge, trained personnel to assist in planning and carrying out a plan of management which will provide the greatest possible present and future benefits to the community. These benefits are many, both financial and otherwise, and justify a high degree of interest on the part of all citizens.

A municipal forest should be considered a permanent institution, the management of which does not vary with every change in town government. For this reason a definite management policy is desirable to provide continuity in future years, to insure sound land management, and to achieve some or all of the following objectives:

1. Revenue to the town through timber production
2. Water conservation
3. Employment outlets for local labor
4. Woodland management demonstration areas
5. Recreational development and fish and game.

It would be appreciated if you would show this letter to other selectmen, trustees, aldermen, water commissioners or any other public official directly or indirectly responsible for your municipal forest. If any problems concerning the forest are encountered, if any new developments occur, or if any questions regarding it arise, please feel free to contact your Municipal Forester at any time. The purpose of this letter is to remind you that his services are available and that he is anxious and willing to work with you for the betterment of your community.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE E. KEENAN
Municipal Forester

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VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1968

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1967 through June 30, 1968. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Rutland Town.

Attendance at State Public Health nurse sponsored well-child conferences and Immunization Clinics	121
Number of children given pediatric consultations or hospital diagnostic services	—
Number of children served at the child development clinic	—
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	3
Dental health education: number of children served in schools	269
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	—
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	2
Attendance at tumor clinics	—
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	41
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	42
Polio immunizations	8
Smallpox immunizations	52
Measles immunizations	38
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	12
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	8
Other laboratory specimens	42
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	45

Water, sewage disposal, public buildings and other inspections.....	60
Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations, inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, home for the aged, and home health service agencies.....	—
Public Health Nurse visits.....	18
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits.....	15

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

Marriages registered in the Town of Rutland, Vermont for the
year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Marriage 1968	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
Feb. 16	Wayne Frederick Cheryl Ann Pinney	Rutland City Rutland Town
Feb. 24	Rodney Edward Orcutt Betty Ann Willis	Rutland City Rutland Town
Mar. 30	Charles Parker Mason Janet Barbara Champine	Rutland Town Pittsford, Vt.
Apr. 11	Edgar M. Ridlon Nancy Zawistowski	Rutland City Rutland Town
May 25	Ronald Waven Sprague Judith Esther Hawley	Brandon, Vt. Rutland Town
May 25	David H. Jasmin Roberta C. Newman	Rutland Town Randolph, Vt.
June 8	Stephen B. Garland Corleen I. McKirryher	Saco, Maine Rutland Town
June 28	Rodney Wood Jean Hannon	Rutland Town Rutland Town
July 20	John Edward Wilk Carol Marie Bailey	Center Rutland, Vt. West Rutland, Vt.
Aug. 10	David Goodnow Judith Hall	West Rutland, Vt. Rutland Town
Aug. 10	Patrick E. Conway, Jr. Karen Ann Onion	Rutland Town Rutland City
Aug. 10	Robert John Morel Nancy Doreen Manney	Rutland City Rutland Town
Aug. 16	David Stewart Creed Marcia Joan Higgins	Rutland Town Rutland City
Aug. 17	Thomas Joseph Burke Betty Lou Walker	Rutland City Rutland Town
Aug. 17	Louis Bertrand Avery Sandra Sue Davenport	Clinton, Conn. Lake George, N. Y.

Date of Marriage 1968	Name of Contracting Parties	Residence
Aug. 24	Leonard Foster Benson Lynne Carpenter	Rutland Town Colchester, Vt.
Aug. 24	Peter Francis Baker, Jr. Elizabeth Ann Gragen	Center Rutland, Vt. Rutland City
Aug. 24	George Nelson Blosser Nancy Ruth Holden	Rutland City Rutland Town
Nov. 9	Robert R. Barrett Lorraine K. Baker	New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y.
Nov. 15	Earl Mark Rogers Martha Suzanne Harvey	Burlington, Vt. Rutland Town
Nov. 27	Francis George Tirsboschi Nancy Spafford Rebik	Clarendon, Vt. Rutland Town
Dec. 28	Lawrence G. McDonald Virginia W. Oakman	Canton, N. Y. Rutland Town

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Rutland, Vermont for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1968				
Jan. 1	Douglas Mark Miles	M	Henry Raymond Miles	Mary Ellen Woods
Jan. 7	Jay Thomas Cox	M	Daniel Stephen Cox	Joan Evelyn Towne
Jan. 10	Kenneth Lyle Willis	M	Lyle Richard Willis	Helen Clara Hemenway
Jan. 17	Cassandra April Snaith	F	Lawrence Alton Snaith	Harriet Ann Osgood
Jan. 29	David Gerald Marshall	M	Gerald LeRoy Marshall	Barbara Mae Morse
Feb. 9	Stephen Robert Rogers	M	Robert Floyd Rogers	Norma Rae DuVal
Apr. 2	Kenneth R. Walker, Jr.	M	Kenneth R. Walker, Sr.	Mildred Marie Peryer
Mar. 1	Richard N. Rales, Jr.	M	Richard N. Rales, Sr.	Judy Lea Pidgeon
Mar. 2	Kristian Shawn Omland	M	Erling Omar Omland	Carolyn Joan Burke
Mar. 2	Melissa Marie Derry	F	James Harland Derry	Jacqueline Marie Woods
Mar. 5	Jodi Lynne Altrui	F	Frank Peter Altrui	Judith Jeanne Kotcher
Mar. 26	Jan Marie Bora	F	Douglas Stephen Bora	Wendy Ann Raymond
Apr. 6	Mary Kimberlee McGuiness	F	Richard Owen McGuiness	Joyce Geneanne Brayton
Apr. 14	Jody Michael Hall	M	Charles Eloy Hall	Sandra Marie Conway Ayer
May 1	Robert Francis Knight, Jr.	M	Robert F. Knight, Sr.	Carmella Mary King
May 7	Craig Stevens Burgess	M	Howard Joseph Burgess	Nancy Lee Horton
May 13	Scott Gaines Smith	M	Henry George Smith	Constance Anne Warren
May 17	Scott Francis Robinson	M	Richard W. Robinson	Carol Ann English
May 31	Ralph Perry Raymond	M	Frank Joseph Raymond	Sandra Marie Bove
June 26	Dale Searles Mortenson	M	Bert Edwin Mortenson, Jr.	Marilyn Ruth Searles
July 25	Ernest Edgar Pierce	M	Ernest Edgar Pierce	Anita Marie Johnson
Aug. 2	David John Cahoe	M	John George Cahoe	Patricia Jane Billings
Aug. 2	Lori Margaret Lush	F	Donald Philip Lush	Rebecca Margaret Drover
Aug. 15	Randall James Childs	M	Charles Joseph Childs	Mary Ann Daniello
Aug. 26	John Dominic Flory, III	M	John Dominic Flory, Jr.	Louise Jean Garofano
Sept. 19	Mark Robert Wilson	M	Robert Holman Wilson	Pamela June Bryant
Oct. 17	Tammy Jean Tift	F	Theodore Samuel Tift	Maxine Helen Ruff
Nov. 4	Karen Elizabeth Heath	F	Thomas Allan Heath	Joan Mary Duncan
Nov. 5	Jennifer Gail Griffin	F	Ralph Oakley Griffin	Gloria Rachel Morrison
Nov. 6	Matthew Jon Sanborn	M	Jerry Sanborn	Bonita Joyce Cohan

DEATHS

Deaths registered in the Town of Rutland, Vermont for the year ending December 31, 1968.

Date of Death 1968	Name of Decedent	Sex	Age Yr.	Residence
Jan. 7	Arthur W. Hawley	M	85	Rutland Town
Jan. 11	Lucretia V. Hawley	F	83	Rutland Town
Jan. 24	Marie Del Bianco	F	73	Center Rutland
Apr. 21	Thomas J. Colomb	M	28	Rutland Town
May 4	Arthur T. Papineau	M	32	Rutland Town
May 4	Louise C. Burke	F	49	Rutland Town
May 20	Ray Walter Cheney	M	62	Rutland Town
Sept. 22	William N. Sharp	M	71	Center Rutland
Oct. 15	Ernest N. Fredette	M	65	Center Rutland
Oct. 17	Mary Dwyer Blakey	F	67	Rutland Town
Oct. 25	Stephanie Zawistowski	F	63	Center Rutland
Oct. 28	Edward K. Dunton	M	56	Center Rutland

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland and Town of Rutland School District are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in Center Rutland, on Tuesday, March 4, 1969 at Ten O'Clock A.M. to act on the following matters, namely:

1. Choose all necessary officers required by law.
2. Shall the Town vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town, Highway and County? If by tax how much?
3. When and to whom shall the taxes be due and payable?
4. Shall license for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
5. Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this Town?
6. Shall the Town vote to take advantage of the Town Highway appropriation granted to the towns by the State, provided the Town spends not less than (\$50.00) Fifty Dollars per mile of their own money on Town roads outside of Winter maintenance as provided by Sec. 19 No. 250 Public Acts of 1957, as amended?
7. Shall the voters authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?
8. Shall the Town vote to approve an appropriation of (\$1,500.00) Fifteen Hundred Dollars to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the Town?
9. Shall the voters of Rutland Town appropriate \$1,000.00 to supplement the cost of operating the Rutland Town baseball program, by the Center Rutland Athletic Club, Inc., for the children of Rutland Town? The understanding is that this program shall be operated with baseball facilities at both ends of the town.
10. Shall the Town vote to direct the Listers to set the polls of the inhabitants of the Town in the Grand List at a uniform amount not to exceed \$1.50 each as provided under Title 32 Sec. 3601 V.S.A.?
11. Shall the Town authorize its Fire Department, by its Chief, to enter into agreements with such other duly authorized fire departments, or any private and volunteer fire department, as seem appropriate to provide mutual fire protection on a systematic basis?

12. Shall the Town School District vote to raise money by tax or otherwise, to pay current expenses of the School District? If so, how much?

13. Shall the School Board be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes?

14. Shall the Town School District vote a sum of money, not to exceed (\$80.00) Eighty Dollars, for a scholarship to be awarded to a worthy high school graduate of Rutland Town who wishes to attend an institution of higher learning, particularly a teachers' training college?

15. Shall the Town School District pay tuition for the high school education of pupils of said district?

16. Shall the Town vote its officers salaries? If so, how much?

17. To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business which may come before said meeting?

Articles 2, 3, 12, 15, 16, and 17 will not appear on the Australian ballot and will be taken up at 1:30 P.M. The polls will close at 6:00 P.M.

Rutland, Vermont, February 1, 1969

Grand List \$121,398.57

WALTER J. PATCH

ROBERT W. SOLARI

FREDERICK C. GALLIPO

Selectmen

**FOR ALL FIRES
CALL
773-2565**

Town of Rutland Fire Dept.

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